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Douglas, and Rev. Dr. George Brown
of Chalmers Church, Kingston.

Interment was in the family plot,
Camden East.

Two Resolutions Are Recommended For

The finance committee of the Council discussed a resolution by Stratford Council, re the of the customs regulations of the transport of American goods to Canada between the River and the Niagara.

The finance committee recommended to the board of directors that the resolution passed by the board on the licensing of dry cleaners and

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are upset. They do not, and in criticizing the government, they maintain that the government has sold the Empire. But it is the British government, not Britain, that is at fault. We have in our midst a group more loyal than the British, more loyal to the Empire. The ghosts of Alan McNab and the annexationists of 1849 still stalk the land.

Supporters of collective security have been profoundly shocked. They see in the League the end of the political functions of the League, and in consequence their vision of a world order vanishes into thin air. They place the blame for this unfortunate result square on the shoulders of the British Government, hence they are coming frankly to distrust the control of Canadian foreign policy from Westminster. The nationalists look for recruits from the more disillusioned members of this group.

Even the nationalists are not any too happy about the whole business. They support the agreement for two reasons. First, it was not our agreement, and hence we had no right to tell somebody else what we should do about it. Second, they are disappointed because war was averted, and it was obvious that Canadian participation was going to be automatic. Such a situation would have had disastrous national consequences, without adequate offsetting advantages. But this is a short-sighted view of the future for a small country. It leads to so great an extension of its livelihood? Can it survive being involved in a world war for twenty years? If not, how can we prevent our being

nationalists feel that the government even agrees with the bound by the decision. In the world today, opposition to a government becomes a government because of its own choice over which it has

It may be that the historical background for Canada to realize its potentiality legislative view of belligerent make our position at least it would be the right of choosing legislation would be the status quo to seem to make a point, how to clarify our policy before a crisis is upon us automatic. To realize time of tranquillity in time of stress

Effective control along with the Privy Council, it still to be taken government in steps can be taken mentally our Crown or the Crown. But action must be taken crisis is upon us people of Canada government. In self-government shrink from the government at the eleventh

spaceman would be weighed and there would be no resistance to his movements. He would not tumble down if capsule door was opened though he might drift away if he was not careful. Jet pistols attached to the spacesuit could be used for propulsion or a lifeline could be used for the transfer.

Deaths and Funerals

15 Aug. 1962

MRS. BERNICE SAUNDERCOOK

Mrs. Bernice H. Saundercook, 59, who died suddenly Aug. 9 at her Collins Bay residence just six weeks after her husband succumbed over the Dominion Day weekend from a heart seizure, was buried recently in Cataraqui Cemetery.

She was a daughter of the late James Yeomans and his wife, the former Maude Amey, and had resided 50 years in Collins Bay. Her late husband was Bruce M. Saundercook, an Ontario conservation officer.

Mrs. Saundercook attended Strathcona Park Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. L. (Joan) Clark, of Collins Bay; Mrs. B. (Betty) Bull, of Brampton, and six grandchildren.

Rev. Stanley Self officiated at the 2 p.m. service Aug. 11 from the R. B. Cullen funeral home.

Pall - bearers were Lloyd Downey, Bud Fenton, William McVety, Jack Wilder, William J. Henderson, QC, and William White.

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Odessa Fair to

ODESSA — Ernestown Agricultural Society has big plans for its 127th annual Odessa Fair

Bus Service Will Halt August 22

PICTON (Staff) — Ten years of bus service between Picton and Trenton will grind to a halt Aug. 22.

Grant Rathburn of Rathburn Bus Service, Trenton, said he regretted taking the step but lack of passengers and rising costs had forced the decision. Picton's gas - war prices could not offset the losses.

Mr. Rathburn continues to operate a bus service between Trenton and Belleville.

The bus owner is not new to the transportation field. His father, Jacob, operated the ferry now plying the Green Point run. He also operated a stage line and captained the excursion steamer Varuna at the turn of the century.

"Fun Night" Planned

GANANOQUE (Staff) — The

the field... sponsored by
p.m., sponsored by
Ploughmen's Association. Adm. 25c
and 10c. Lunch.

Deaths 1-5-39

YEOMANS—At Camden East, on Wednesday, January 4th, 1939, Maude Glover, beloved wife of Burtel Yeomans.
Funeral will take place from her late residence, on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

LAVELL—On Wednesday, January 4th, 1939, at the home of her brother, Dr. A. E. Lavell, 112 Kendal Ave., Toronto, Sara A. Lavell, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Michael Lavell, of Kingston.
Funeral private at the above address, on Thursday evening.
Interment at Kingston.

WORKMAN—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. I. Haynes, R. R. No. 3, St. Catharines, on January 1st, 1939, Jane, daughter of the late Hon. Chas. Clarke of Elora, widow of the late Wm. Workman of Stratford, and mother of Mrs. W. C. Baker and C. W. Workman of Kingston, in her 86th year.
Funeral in Stratford, Ont.

In Memoriam

GWATKIN—In loving memory of John J. Gwatkin, who passed away Jan. 5th, 1938.

—Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by wife and family.

In Memoriam

COWDY—In loving memory of William H. Cowdy, who passed away Jan. 5th, 1931.

Not dead to us who loved him,
Not lost, but gone before.
He lives with us in memory,
And will for evermore.

—Sadly missed by his wife, daughters, Nora and Pearl, and son, Sammie.

Card of Thanks

Mr. William Wilding and family wish to thank the Sisters and nurses of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Dr. Robertson and Dr. Quigley, for their kindness, also their many friends and neighbors for the beautiful spiritual and floral offerings received during their sad bereavement.

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LIFE STILL full after 60 years together—
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Plotz, of Denbigh.

Reunion Feb. 15: Feb. 7, 1959.

Veteran Denbigh Ex-guide, Philip Plotz Wed 60 Years

By PETE FOWLER
Staff Correspondent

DENBIGH — Give co-operation and say as little as possible during an argument.

These are two of the ingredients for happiness which a Denbigh couple have tried to follow in almost 60 years of married life. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Plotz Sr. will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Feb. 17. The family plans a reunion for Sunday, Feb. 15, at the Plotz home in Denbigh.

Mr. Plotz, 81 and still fairly active, spends his days quietly, helping his wife, Gertrude, do housework or occasionally he puts around his basement woodwork shop where he makes lawn chairs. Mrs. Plotz, 78, suffers from a crippled right knee but maintains her own home and from this reporter's personal observation still manages to put up a delectable dinner.

Life-long residents of Denbigh, the couple were married by a Lutheran minister, Rev. F. W. Schneider, in February of 1899. Since then they have moved 13 times, all within the small settlement of the town.

Mr. Plotz spent the early years of his life at various occupations including lumbering, construction and farming. During this time he was a guide for hunters in the northern area and his services were much in demand. At one time he guided for the Napanee Hunt Club, headed at that time by the late J. R. Dafoe. Although most members of the Hunt Club are now dead the 81-year-old former guide can still remember trips with Napanee's Jack Allison and Bertrand Hawley of Bath.

In 1923 Mr. Plotz assumed the duties of fire ranger for the Denbigh district, a position he held until retirement in 1954. Mrs. Plotz also helped in the family's economy. For 12 consecutive years she operated the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests telephone central at her home. She also ran a tourist home.

Through their many years of married life the couple have gained a host of friends including many Napanee hunters and Kingston Police Deputy-Chief Andrew Ready. Mr. Ready attended a celebration marking their 55th anniversary in 1954.

Napanee friends include Carson Graham, town clerk-treasurer and Napanee businessmen Percy Asselsbush and Bert Weiss. This trio usually stays at a lodge operated by a son of Mr. and Mrs. Plotz, but they never fail to visit the friendly atmosphere of the senior Plotz home.

Life has settled down for this friendly twosome now but there is still a twinkle in their eyes and a firm handshake for a caller. Sitting in the Plotz home

gives one the impression of a family dedicated to a deep religion.

Several plaques hang on the walls. One bears the inscription "The Family That Prays Together Stays Together."

"I do miss my church," Mrs. Plotz said. "Of late years I have been unable to attend." Prominently situated in the home is a family Bible and several times during the interview references were made to the Good Book.

Five children, all boys, were born to the couple, but only three are living. Their first-born, Stanley, died at four. Their second son, David passed away in 1953 at 52. He was a former member of the Kingston Police Department.

Two sons, Carl and Gordon, reside in Denbigh, and Oscar the third son, lives in Eganville. Mr. and Mrs. Plotz have 12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

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Mrs. Plotz was born in Denbigh, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Youmans and was one of 11 children. Only one sister, Kate, 92, of Washington State, U.S., is still alive. Mr. Plotz was born in the Plevna area, but lived most of his life in Denbigh.

The regular schedule for the couple is to rise before seven in the morning and retire at nine each night. A 12-inch television set provides entertainment, but Mrs. Plotz idles away the hours knitting or embroidering.

"We are just biding our time until the Lord calls us," Mrs. Plotz said.

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Mr. Plotz used to smoke and chew tobacco but he gave it up some time ago. "I have never seen him with liquor but I think he used to take some when he was young," his wife commented.

Mr. and Mrs. Plotz will be at home to their many relatives and friends on February 17.

YOUNG ATHLETES

MONTREAL (CP)—The Montreal parks department reports more than 15,000 youngsters have registered to play hockey this winter in city-sponsored leagues comprising five age brackets.

The Bible Today

By REV. C. R. RUDD
District Secretary, The Upper
Canada Bible Society

"That book tells me the meaning of life," declared a new Canadian immigrant as he placed \$5,000.00 in cash into the hands of a British and Foreign Bible Society representative.

A Roumanian immigrant came to Canada a few years back and settled as a farm laborer in the Niagara Peninsula. A Bible Society Colporteur left with him a copy of the New Testament in his native tongue. This immigrant found in the Scriptures the answer to his heart's deepest need, and by consistent reading he grew in grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

When asked by a Bible Society representative, "What does this book mean to you?" this Roumanian declared, "that book tells me the meaning of life!" and placed \$5,000.00 in savings bonds in the hands of a Bible

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Turquoise was prized above all other precious stones by the ancient Pueblo Indians of Mexico.

Grace Church

An Associated Gospel Church
Cor. Nelson St. and First Ave.

Rev. Dwight L. Patterson,
B.Th., Pastor.

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer

4.00 p.m.—Junior Confirma-
tion Class.

7.00 p.m.—Adult Confirma-
tion Class.

REV. JOHN HART, Rector

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist

121 Johnson Street

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ported to have had an arm broken and several ribs cracked.

The accident happened five miles east of Napanee. The men were removed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital where their condition is reported to be satisfactory. The truck was a total loss.

SLAIN BY CRAZED WOMAN DOCTOR

Tragedy at San Diego, Cal.
—Slayer Is a Noted
Specialist

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 26— A butcher knife wielded by a woman, who police said, was crazed, brought death to Miss Ann Kiffe, 50-year-old housekeeper in the home of Dr. Anita Muhl, 40, and serious injuries to the doctor.

The alleged assailant, captured by police last night a half mile from the Muhl home, was identified by them as Dr. Virginia Wilson, 36, a graduate of Washington University, St. Louis and until a recent nervous breakdown, a teacher in the summer school of the California College of Medicine at Berkeley.

Dr. Muhl had brought Dr. Wilson home from the psychopathic ward of the county hospital only a few hours before. The woman had been placed under observation after she allegedly had caused a disturbance at another hospital.

Police said Dr. Wilson, a specialist in psychiatry and hygiene, was clad only in a blanket when captured and still carried the knife.

Dr. Muhl is one of the most prominent women in the west in the field of psychiatry.

PRIEST DROPS DEAD

CHICAGO, Aug. 26 — Rev. Stanley Rogalski, 55, Catholic priest of Kitchener, Ont., dropped dead yesterday while preparing for mass in a local church.

Deposed Pres Cuba Read

If He Cannot Get Accom-
modation on C. N. Steam-
ship He May Leave
Nassau in Seaplane

NASSAU, Aug. 26—Gerardo Machado, deposed President of Cuba, prepared for hasty departure to an unannounced destination by plane or steamer today.

A seaplane floating in the harbor offered one means of travel which

DEATH MRS. YEOMANS OF FREDERICKSBURG

Deceased Was a Very Prominent Woman in Various Circles

1933

NAPANEE, Aug. 26—Early Friday morning, death claimed a very highly respected resident of North Fredericksburg in the person of Mrs. Eliza Yeomans in her 71st year, and in her passing the community has lost a devout christian woman, and the Conservative party of this county one of its most faithful workers.

Although the deceased had not been in the best of health for some years, her condition was not considered serious, until last week when she suffered a severe stroke.

Her two sisters, Mrs. Cummings of Toronto, and Mrs. Reid of Napanee who has been spending a few days in Toronto with Mrs. Cummings, arrived in town on Thursday evening, or a few hours before Mrs. Yeomans passed away.

The deceased was one of a family of four, a daughter of Benjamin and Rebekah Detlor whose home was in the township of Richmond, near Selby.

Her early years were spent at her home and after her marriage to Joseph Yeomans, a well known farmer of Richmond, three years were spent on the farm of Selby. Leaving Selby they moved to Switzerland where they spent several years, after which they left for Wesley. Several years were spent in the Wesley district, and then they moved on the farm on the river road, about one mile west of Napanee.

On locating in this community, Mr. and Mrs. Yeomans joined Grace United Church, where both took a very exceptional interest. Mrs. Yeomans was very interested in Sunday School work and for many years was a member of the Friendly Bible Class. She also was a member of both Women's Associations and the Women's Missionary Society. She took an exceptional interest in politics and was honored some time ago by being elected one of the vice presidents of the Conservative Association for this county.

Her interest in her party never wavered, and right up to the last she evinced much interest in the party which she served so faithfully all her life. For many years she was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Her interest in Christian Work was so keen that not only did she serve in her own church but she also attended the Pentecostal services.

Her husband, who predeceased her a little over four years ago was for one year Reeve for North Fredericksburg.

She leaves to mourn her loss an only son Harold Yeomans with whom she resides two sisters, Mrs. Robert Reid of Napanee and Mrs. Cummings of Toronto, and three grandchildren. An only brother William Detlor passed away a few years ago.

Napanee Beaver, April 24, 1903

YOUMANS

Picton Gazette:-

The remains of Sabitha Pugsley Youmans were brought here on the afternoon train, April 15th, for burial, from her late home in Toronto, and laid beside her sister, Mrs. Deborah Ann Huyck.

Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Shorey, of the first Methodist church, of which Mrs. Youmans was a member for over seventy years. Those of the family present were Willet Casey Youmans and son Everett, Toronto; Samuel Farley Youmans, wife and two sons, of Anderson, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lazier (née Ella Youmans) of Brighton, Ont.; Mary E. Youmans, of Toronto; two sons, James Arthur Youmans, of Alberta, and Henry W. Youmans, of California, and one daughter, Mrs. G. P. Garland (née Sarah Youmans) of Missouri, were unable to reach Toronto.

Accompanying the family to Picton were their relatives, W. W. Farley, of Smithfield, Ont., and Charles and James Farley, of Belleville.

Mrs. Youmans was born in the township of Sidney, County of Hastings, in the year 1820. She was a daughter of James Farley, whose other children were

James J. Farley, father of Dr. Farley, Belleville

Thomas Farley,

Peter Farley

Samuel Farley

Mrs. Philip Clark, of Bloomfield

Mrs. Deborah Huyck

Mrs. Levi Anderson, of Ameliasburg

Mrs. Sarah Keller, Napanee — mother of the late Thomas Casey,

who was the well known secretary of the Historical Society of Ontario, with headquarters at Toronto. Mr. Casey was perhaps best known to the people of Picton and vicinity through his writings on the early settlement of Ontario, and particularly the settlement of Adolphustown, Prince Edward County, and Lennox and Addington, whose county town is Napanee, which is really the cradle of history in Ontario, as it was settled earlier than any other part, except of course along the



Napanee Beaver, Apr. 24. 1903

YOUMANS

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St Lawrence, somewhere between the years of 1783 and 1792, by the U.E. Loyalists at the time of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Youmans herself belonged to an old U.E. Loyalist family, as did also her husband, Mr. John Youmans, to whom she was united in marriage in 1843, and lived on the home-
stead farm of Arthur Youmans, his father, near Cherry Valley, over 32 years. Mr. Arthur Youmans was a U.E. Loyalist from Pennsylvania, who took up a large tract, somewhere about 1,000 acres, cleared a small part of it, and built his log house in the then wilderness of Prince Edward County on the old Youmans Creek, where he built one of the first saw and grist mills in this county. These mills were destroyed by fire over fifty years ago.

Mrs. Youmans' family, who are so widely scattered over the American continent at present, were all born in the old frame house still occupied on the Youmans' home-
stead, about three miles from Picton, which was built by their grandfather, Arthur Youmans, over one hundred years ago.

Deborah, daughter of Thomas Darland, U.E., married 2 March, 1806 James Fairlie (Farley) of Sidney. Her Order-in-Council was dated 17 Feb., 1807.

Their daughter, Tabitha, died 1903, married J. W. Youmans, and settled in Toronto. Children were:

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June 25, 1965

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Bath, Ontario
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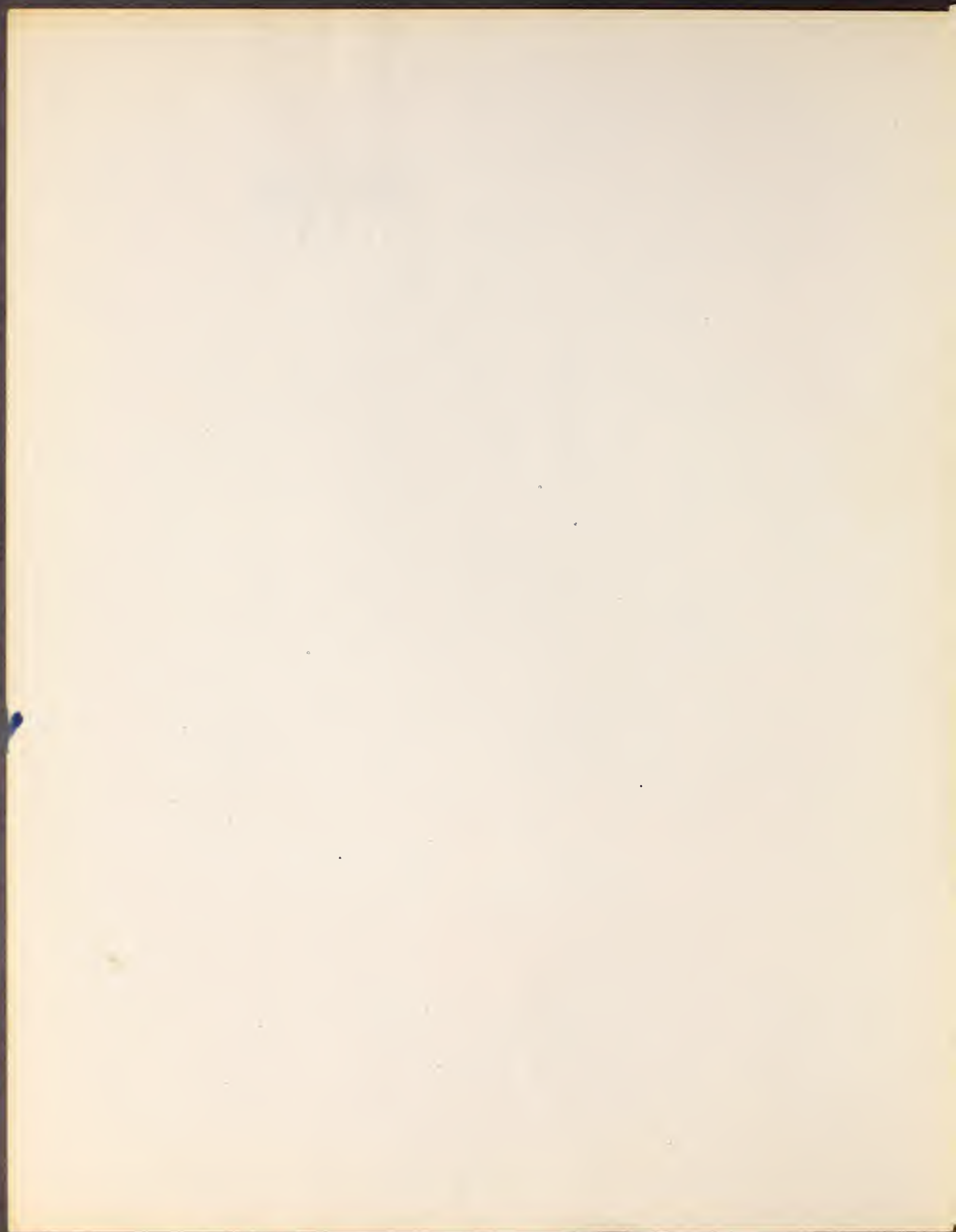
Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Your name and address was given to me through the courtesy of Reverend Zufelt and Miss Florence Welsh of Picton, Ontario. I had written to Reverend Zufelt recently regarding information on the "Youmans, Yeomans, Yeamans" family who had lived in that area years ago. He in turn spoke with Miss Welsh and she offered the listing of Historians in several areas of Ontario to whom I might write for "info". Reverend Zufelt sent gravestone inscriptions of the "Youmans" buried at White Chapel (Old Conger) church-yard.

For some time, I have been doing research on the "Youmans, Yeomans, Yeamans" family along with BATES and allied families. I started with BATES originally and then branched to allied families, "YOUMANS, YEOMANS, YEAMANS", being the first one after I learned that my husband's great grandmother was a "Youmans".

I have mentioned the various spellings of the name for the reason I have found it spelled differently a number of times and yet referring to the same families. Our great grandmother spelled her name "Youmans", yet some of her family before her had spelled it "Yeomans" and "Yeamans". Our "Youmans" lived in Norfolk County, Ontario but came from New Brunswick in the early 1800's. And, believe they originally came from the States.... possibly United Empire Loyalists. I haven't proven this fact as yet (working on this theory now).

I really believe that our ancestor DANIEL YOUMANS did not come alone to Norfolk County, and that it is quite possible that other members of the Youmans family came with him (or possibly before him) perhaps some of them settling in Hastings or Prince Edward Counties. I mention both Counties as I know of one "Line" in Hastings, starting with DANIEL K. MOUMANS, born April 2, 1838....wife Eliza Henderson, born May 27, 1841. Daniel and Eliza were married March 27, 1861 by Reverend John Black in the township of Sidney. Daniel's parents lived there as the marriage was solemnized at their home. As yet I do not know the name of the parents. Thought perhaps an Historian in that area might be able to assist me on that.



One "Line" in Prince Edward County starts with ARTHUR YOUNMANS...died April 28, 1858, aged 84 years. His wife, HANNAH, died December 4, 1843, aged 61 years. Arthur Youmans, the pioneer, is mentioned in a book "Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte". The above Arthur and Hannah were the parents of eleven children, namely Samuel, Mary, Sarah, David, Hannah, Elizabeth, Arthur, Hannah, Jemima, Jane and John.

Arthur Youmans (underlined) lived in Picton, Ontario and was the husband of Sophia (first wife) and Letitia (second wife) (Creighton) Youmans. Arthur and Sophia had eight children, I believe.....so far I only have the names of three of them; Reverend John S. Youmans, Sophia, and Hannah. (*5 Sons & 3 Daughters*).

As you can see, my "info" is sketchy and needs much research. However, I believe there is a strong possibility that our Daniel and the pioneer Arthur may have been close relatives. I have been trying for some time to learn the parents and brothers and sisters of our Daniel, eventually I sincerely hope to have this information. Nevertheless, in the meantime I would like to learn more about Arthur, the pioneer and his descendants.

Do you have any data on the "Youmans, Yeomans, Yeamans" families that you would be willing to send along to me. Would you also know of any books that I could read for information on the Pioneers and their descendants.

Whatever assistance you are able to extend to me will surely be much appreciated.

Looking forward to hearing from you some time soon, and thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Florence C. Bates

Florence C. Bates
(Mrs. M.M. Bates)

P.S. Miss Welsh sent the following but so far do not know the relationship of the individuals.

John Yeomans....farmer, Athol

Richard Yeomans....Clerk in Registrar Office
Picton, Ontario

Arthur and Calvin....farmers and millers
township of Athol

David Youmans....concession 2, Lot 75F, Hallowell Township

Prince
Edward
Directory
1865

*could be
son of pioneer.*

-over-

I remember reading about an Elizabeth Youmans who married Myrdish Harris. In 1795 Mr Harris & Mr Sherkiner were the only white men near Kingston I believe. I read this small item in an old book at the Library several years ago when I first started this project & upon returning to Library to recheck learned it was no longer there (lost or stolen). Could you check on this name. Thanks. F.C.B.

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Youmans Arthur

d Arthur of Maryburg OC 30.8.1797

s James of Sidney OC 31.5.1808

de femina = W Youmans of Haldimand OC 17.11.1797

Wright Mary of Kingston = Abraham Peterson of Hallowell

da. Hannah = Arthur Youmans of Kingston OC. 27.10.1801

Smith Samuel of Kingston

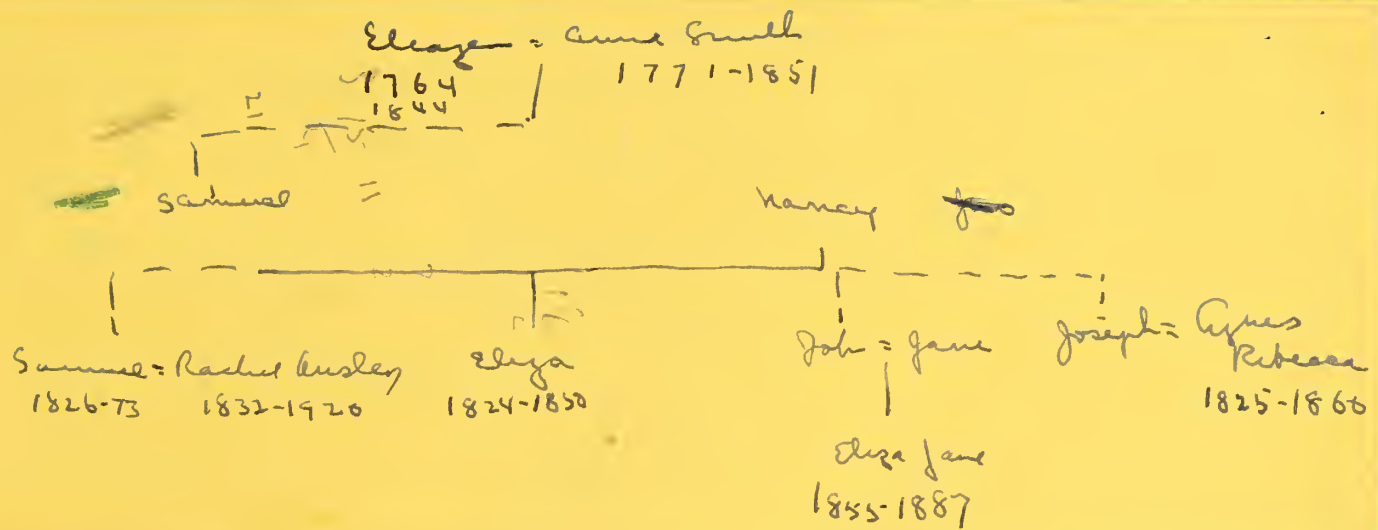
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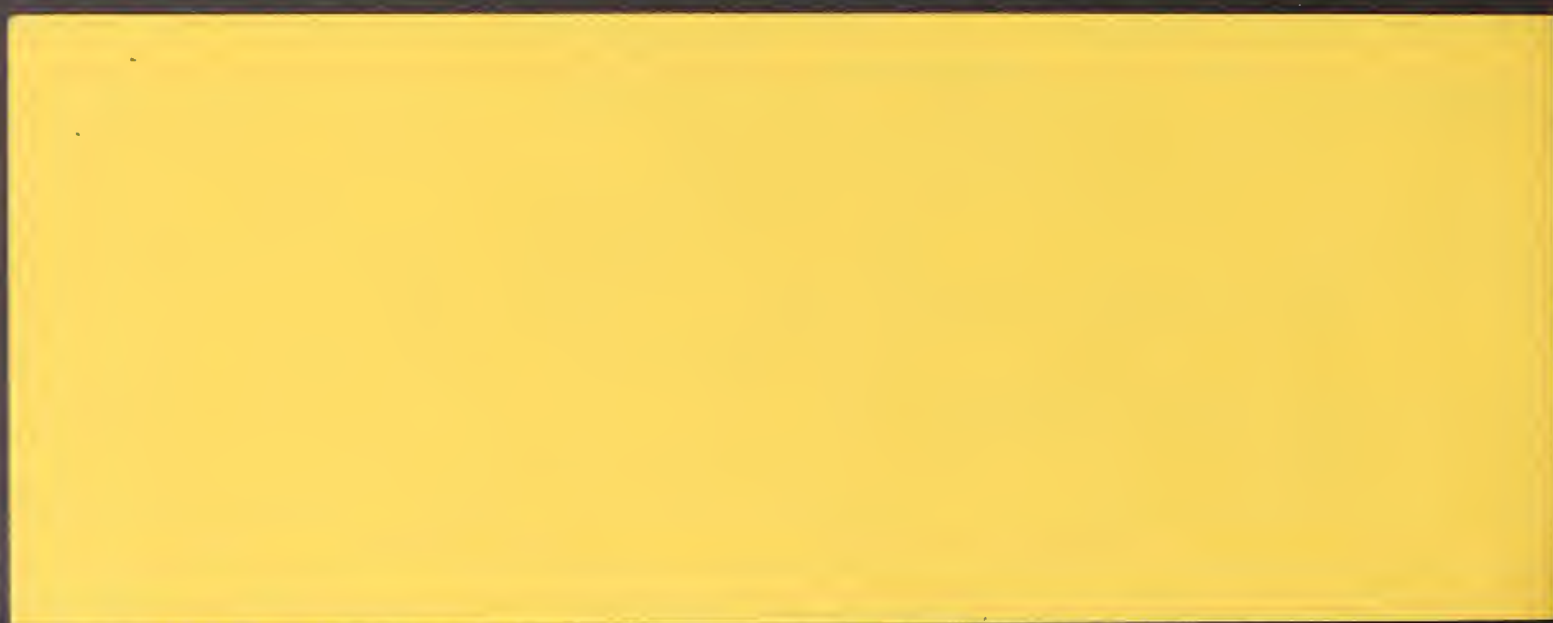
^{Creighton}
Campaign Echoes by Mrs. Letitia Youmans Wm Briggs Toronto
1893

da. of John Creighton, an Irishman, and a Yankee mother, born & reared in Canada. Born Jan 3 1827 on her father's farm near Cobourg, Hamilton Township.

(Arthur Youmans)
married a widower, with 8 children, some of them not much my junior in age, others of them helpless children

married by 2 Sept 1850 & lived 4 miles from Town of Picton





Younmans' Hill Cemetery,
Camden Township
North of Newburgh.

Anna Smith, wife of Eleazer Youmans, d. 25 Dec., 1851 aged 80 yrs

Samuel Youmans 1826-1873

Rachel Ansley, his wife. 1832-1920

Eleazer Youmans d. 20 Dec 1844, aged 80 years

Nancy Youmans

Eliza, dau. of Samuel and Nancy Youmans, d. 1850, aged 26 years

Samuel Youmans, d. 5 May 1873, age 47 years.

Eliza Jane, dau. of John and Jane Youmans, d. 21 Feb 1887 aged 31 years,
7 months, 10 days.

Agnes Rebecca, wife of Joseph Youmans, d. 29 Jan., 1860, aged 34 years,
4 months, 6 days

Eleazer Youmans = Anna Smith
d. 20.12.1844, ae 80
(b. 1764)

d. 25.12.1851 ae 80
b. 1771

Samuel Youmans = Rachel
1826-1873

Ansley
1832
1920

Eliza
d. 1850
ae 26

John = Jane

Eliza Jane
d. 21.2.1887
ae 31.7.10
b. 7.1855

Joseph = Agnes Rebecca
d. 29.1.1860
ae 34.4.6
23.9.1825



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